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REQUEST FOR REFUND
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Serial No. 10/581,580

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Applicants : Shyam S. Mohapatra, Weidong Zhang
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The applicants submitted a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 authorizing payment of the filing fees for the above-referenced application on June 2, 2006. A copy of the Transmittal Letter is attached.

According to the Written Opinion (prepared by the ISA/US) issued in the corresponding international application, all of the claims in the international application satisfy the provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). A copy of the Written Opinion is attached. Therefore, the applicants are

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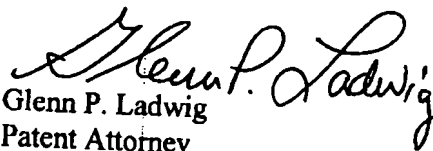
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entitled to an Examination Fee and a Search Fee of \$0.00 for the subject application. The applicants incorrectly authorized payment of \$100.00 for the Examination Fee.

The Monthly Statement of Deposit Account for February 2007 indicates that \$50.00 for the Search Fee was deducted from Deposit Account No. 19-0065 on February 9, 2007. The Monthly Statement of Deposit Account for June 30, 2006 indicates that \$100.00 for the Examination Fee was deducted from Deposit Account No. 19-0065 on June 12, 2006. Copies of the pertinent portions of the June 30, 2006 and February 2007 Monthly Statements of Deposit Account 19-0065 are attached for reference.

Because the claims of the corresponding international application satisfy the provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4), the applicants respectfully request a refund of the Search and Examination Fees. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request a refund of \$150.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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